

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Kalantar et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2452**  
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§ Confirmation No.: **2457**  
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For: **Method, System, and Product for** §  
**Identifying, Reserving, and Logically** §  
**Provisioning Resources in**  
**Provisioning Data Processing Systems** §

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Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.